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FURNITURE AND CARPET NO. 1208 MAIN STREET,

St. Michael's, at Edgington's Lane, the Attraction that

DREW A LARGE CROWD SUNDAY

Afternoon to Witness the Ceremonies Attending the Laying of the Corner-Stone of this Latest Addition to Local Church Ediffees-Bishop Donahue Made the Pr nelpal Address-Knights of St. George and Other Organizations Attended.

The corner stone of St. Michael's church, at Edgington's lane, was laid yesterday afternoon in the presence of an immense concourse of people. The occasion was an event of much interest to the Catholics of Wheeling and vi-The ceremonies also attracted many people oferent faith.

The only thing to mar the proceed-

ings was the rain, which came down in us showers nearly all afternoon, and delayed the ceremonies of laying the corner stone until 4:20 o'clock. All the Catholic societies of Wheeling participated, and their numbers were swelled by the organizations from Benwood and Bellaire, the whole contribu-ting to form a pleasing spectacle, and assisted by the music of several brass bands made the occasion a gala one in the local annals of the church.

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The Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad had all its cars in service, and from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock must have carried at least 2,000 people out to the scene. In addition to this private conveyances bore many others, so that the pretty little lane in front of the church became a dense mass of carriages and people.

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Adding color to the assemblage were the glittering accoutrements, banners and regalla of the uniformed societies, and the large proportion of the fair sex in all her glory of spring fashions. But Jupiter Pluvius was in an uncongenial mood for a long time, at intervals puncturing the grey sky overhead, till its showers drove the crowd into all available shelters. The good people near the church generously opened their doors, and despite a slight wetting, neither people, banners nory uniforms suffered much inconvenience.

Although 4 o'clock had been set for laying the stone, it was half an hour later when Rt. Rev. Bishop Donahue performed the ceremony. It was a beautiful and impressive moment when the Bishop set the stone in place, amid the surroundings of sanctuary boys, attendant clersymen, and the chanting of the "Magnificat" by the choir. During the ceremony, nearly all the spectators stood with uncovered heads.

The home of Peter Dieringer adjoins.

the church, and the clerical party gathered here, and thence walked the short distance to the church. At present the new edifice is well under way. It stands on a knoll east of the motor tracks, and on a knoll east of the motor tracks, and commanding a broad view of the val-ley. Tasteful hands had transformed the partly constructed building into a thing of beauty. Arches of evergreen and vari-colored roses dotted the walls, and surrounding the northwest corner a large stand, profusely decorated with evergreen and bunting, was constructed for the accommodation of the ceremon-

for the accommodation of the ceremonial party.

The Knights of St. George formed the guard of honor to Bishop Donahue, escorting him from Mr. Dieringer's residence to the church, and thence back. All the societies were grouped in front of the church, and though arriving at different times, came in the following order:

Melyter's Rand.

Meister's Band. Knights of St. George, Captain Mathison,

Melster's Band.
Knights of St. Georre, Capiain Mathison,
20 Men.
St. Cecella Band, Bellaire.
Knights of St. John, Commandery No. 23t,
Benwood, Captain Arthur Geraghty,
30 Men.
Commandery No. 23s, Bellaire, Captain P.
H. Thornton, 25 Men.
St. Stanislaus Society, Marshal Marcus,
40 Men.
Hackett's Band, Bellaire.
Parke Division, A. O. H., Marshal M.B.
Benwood Division, Marshal Michael Dolan, 75 Men.
Mullen Division, Marshal William MeCarthy, 55 Men.
St. Alphonsus Society, Marshal F. J. Miller, Ti Men.
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St. Alphonsus Society, Marshal F. J. Milier, The Bishop wes preceded to the church by Melster's band and Knights of St. George, and was attended by the altar boys of the Cathedral, with lighted candles, and the following clergy; Rev. Fathers Kluser, Mt. de Chantal, Papuin, Eim Grove; Clemens, St. Alphonsus; Wiegand, Bridgeport, and Worley, Bellaire. On the stand, the Knights of St. George formed a guard of honor, and after a sacred selection by Melster's band, the blessing of the church followed. While the special choir sang the "Magnificat," the corner stone was laid by Bishop Donahue. The Bishop was attired in his Episcopal robes, with mitre and staff. The gowns of the attending clergy and sanctuary boys gave the scene especial

The Bishop was attired in his Episcopal robes, with mitre and staaf. The gowns of the attending clergy and sanctuary boys gave the scene especial ecclestiastical significance. From the outermost corner of the stand, beneath a gaily decorated arch, at the conclusion of the ceremony Bishop Donahue made an address. The elements had been kind enough not to interfere with the ceremonies, but as another shower was imminent, the Bishop did not detain the crowd long. His address was brief, appropriate and to the point.

After giving his blessing he referred to Jacob of old setting up a temple of worship, upon a place barren heretofore of all places of worship. Like all the good things in the old testament, said the reverend speaker, Jacob's act was a symbol of better things to come. The corner stone laid by Jacob was a foreshadowing of a similar ceremony to be performed many times by God's people. The old temples were the scenes of sacrifices, of sheep, of cattle and other animals, but Catholics know a greater animals, but Catholics know a greater animals, but Catholics had be some of Heaven."

"Jacob erected a temple upon a barren spot," said the Bishop, "and this knoll, our building site, has lain unblessed by a place of worship for centuries. This green knoll by the side of this beautiful lane, through this beautiful valley, henceforth will have a temple, a house of God, a gate to Heaven."

The New Parish.

Then the Bishop went on to enumerate the advantages that would follow to the Catholics of the new parish. He told very impressively of the

follow to the Catholics of the new parish. He told very impressively of the opportunities—the sacrament of haptism for the babe, the holy sacrament of matrimony for the bride and groom, and when the call to the great beyond had come, up the alses could be carried the form of the parishoners for the last sad rites of the church. The little church with its golden cross would be an inspiration to the tollers in the neighboring fields. They could turn their eyes to it, and say to themselves: "within that little church Christ dwelleth." ish. He told very impressively of the

eth."
The church would be a holy place, said he, and not he used for festivals, nor any of the entertainments characterizing the churches of the separated brethren. It would always be held by Catholice as a consecrated spot. He apoke of the difficulties encountered in making the church a certainty, and thanked all who had contributed their mit. The pastor to be. Rev. Father Riuser, and Rev. Father Papuin, whose hard work had done so much to accomplish the desired end. Were recipients of leicebone 228.

flattering words. Bishop Donahue thanked all for assembling, particularly the societies.

Rev. Father Kluser spoke briefly in German, after which the party retired from the church, to the accompaniment of the "Te Deum," by the band and choir. Then the crowds poured down the lane, a little the worse for mud and rain, and the little station was a temporary eity, while the crowds awaited ingoing motors.

St. Michael's church will have as its first pastor, Rev. Joseph Kluser, now stationed at Mt. de Chantal, and it is safe to say his new charze will prosper under his efficient care. The church will be a cosy, frame structure, and it is expected to be ready for mass on the first Sunday in July. Architect Leiner is rushing the work to completion. The building committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Chairman, Peter Storch, Peter Dieringer, Leopold Miller, Walter Burke and W. A. Dimmey.

LIKE OLD TIMES.

An Independent Wheeling and Cincinnati Packet to be Run by Capt. Gamble—lits Boat is the W. J. Cummings, Laty of the Tennessee River.

It has been several years since there was an independent Wheeling and Cincinnati packet, in fact not since the Andes was absorbed into the Pittsburgh & Cincinnat packet line and became one of that company's fleet.

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Once again it appears that Wheeling is to have an independent packet to Cincinnati, It is announced that Captain Mack Gamble, late of the Courier and other boats plying upper river trades, has decided to place his new acquisition, the sceamer W. J. Cummings, in the old Wheeling-Cincinnsti trade. The Cumming: is aisent as large as the Lorena. For some time she has been on the dry docks at Marietta, receiving a complete overhauling and is now said to be in excellent trim.

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The advent of the Cummings into the cellent trim.

The advent of the Cummings into the Wheeling-Cincinnati trade would be received by river men with disfavor, for Gamble has long been known as a rate cutter of the first water, ranking with the Bays in that line. The Bays, it will be remembered, sold their Lizzle Bay to the Big Sandy Company for a large consideration and retired. By some it is thought Gamble is playing for a similar policy on the part of the Pittaburgh & Cincinnati Company. A representative of the latter company, however, does not believe that Gamble will cut much of a figure in the proposed trade. His boat, it is said, is entirely too small to carry freight in paying quantities, and could be made to pay only during low water when the large and palatial steamers of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati would be unable to navigate.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

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Phitsburgh. BEN HUR. 2 a. m.
Phitsburgh. KANAWHA. 5 a. m.
Phitsburgh. KESTSTONE STATE, 6 a. m.
Cheinnati. .VEGINIA. 5 20 a. m.
Estersylle. .LEROY, 7 a. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Parkersburg. BEN HUR. 3 p. m.
Sistersylle. .LEROY, 7 a. m.
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Sistersylle. .RUTH. 2 20 p. m.
Clarington. LEROY, 2 20 p. m.
Steubenville. .T. M. BAYNE, 2 20 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Cincinnati. ..KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg. ARGAND. 11 a. m.
Bistersylle. .RUTH. 2 20 p. m.
Clarington. .LEROY, 2 20 p. m.
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Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 6 feet : nches and falling. Weather, cloud; and cool.

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The Lorena, for Zanesville, departed at \$20 a. m., several hours late, on account of heavy clearances at this port.

The Virginia was delayed on account of a big shipment of pipe taken on at the public landing, and cleared for Cincinnati at 3 o'clock. She had a cabin full of people and a fine freight trip.

The Leroy took out a large crowd of Sunday excursionists to Sistersville yesterday. Captain Thad Thomas is earning laurels from the high tone of his Sunday excursion to the off metropolis. Many take advantage of the Leroy's special Sunday trip. It offers an excellent opportunity for a day on the river in the month of months.

River Telegrasm.

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OIL CITY—River 2 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River 1 foot 7 inches.

Weather warm, with showers.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 5 inches and failing. Weather cloudy and threatening. The James G. Blaine is due down in the morning.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 7 inches. Raining hard.

PITTSBURGH—River 5.5 feet and failing at the dam. Haining.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 6 inches and failing. Raining. Weather warm. Passed up—The Ben Hur, Nellie Walton. Keystone State, Kanawha.

PARKERSBURG—The Ohio river is 8 feet 5 inches and rising. Raining: mercury at 57. Passed down—The Argand, Due down—The Virginia. Little Kanawha stationary. Locals on time.

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DOANE—On Sunday, May 22, 1897, at 1.35 o'clock a. m., A. B. DOANE, in his 65th year.

Funeral service Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. at his residence, No. 368 Jacob street. Interment at McMechen cemetery.

WHALLIER—On Friday, May 21, 1897, at 7.25 p. m., Mrs. JANE WHALLIER, relief of the late George Whillier, at her late residence, No. 189 Eoff street, in the 76th year of her as
Funeral from her late residence Monday at 8:20 o'clock a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock a. m. Friends are invited. Interment private at Mt. Caivary cometery.

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